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Focus in a Linear Array Based

Slide Scanner

## **Reply to Office Action**

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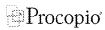
## Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 25, 2007.

Allowance of the above identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks, where:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper; Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.



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